

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)
2. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein the specific distribution of the inclination angle values of the surface has an average value within a range from 2° to 6°.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein the closed geometric shape of each of the depressed areas is ~~[[like]]~~ one selected from the group consisting of triangle, rectangular, and ellipse.
5. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein each of the protrusions has a width **W** and a height **D**, where the width **W** and the height **D** have a relationship of  $0.5 \leq (D/W) \leq 1.0$ .
6. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein the first bumpy layer has a minimum height **d** and the protrusions have an inter-center distance **L**, where the minimum height **d** and the inter-center distance **L** have a relationship of  $(1/20) \leq (d/L) \leq (1/5)$ .

7. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein each of the protrusions has a height **D** and the first bumpy layer has a minimum height **d**, where the height **D** and the minimum height **d** have a relationship of  $(D/d) \leq 3$ .

8. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein the protrusions included in a single pixel have a single maximum value of height.

9-15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A reflection-type LCD device comprising one of the reflectors according to claim 17.

17. (currently amended) A reflector for a reflection-type LCD device, comprising:

plural interconnected protrusions each having a first height and having depressed areas between adjoining ones of the plural protrusions, each of the depressed areas having a second height less than said first height and having a closed geometric shape, said closed geometric shape being defined by a plurality of virtual lines formed at a third height between said first and second heights, [[and]] each of said depressed areas being isolated from others of said depressed areas;

a first bumpy layer covering the protrusions having a bumpiness generated by the protrusions; and

a base layer of a reflector on the first layer,

wherein the base layer has a bumpiness corresponding to the bumpiness of the first layer, thereby forming a protrusion

pattern of a surface of the reflector, the protrusion pattern giving an inclination angle to the surface according to a specific distribution.

18. (previously presented) The reflector according to claim 17, wherein the protrusion pattern has a first component with an inclination angle value of  $0^\circ$  is 15% or less in frequency ratio and a second component with an inclination angle value from  $2^\circ$  to  $10^\circ$  is 50% or greater in frequency ratio, according to the specific distribution.

19. (currently amended) A reflector for a reflection-type LCD device, comprising:

a reference surface;

a layer of organic resin formed on said reference surface and having a plurality of spaced apart depressed areas lacking the organic resin, each of the depressed areas having a closed geometric shape and being isolated from each other, said closed geometric shape being defined by a plurality of virtual lines formed at a distance from said reference surface between a top of said layer and a distance that a top of one of said depressed areas is from said reference surface;

a first layer covering the organic resin and the depressed areas and having depressions corresponding to the depressed areas; and

a reflective base layer on the first layer, the base layer also having depressions corresponding to the depressed areas.

20. (new) A reflector for a reflection-type LCD device, comprising:

a layer of organic resin having a plurality of spaced apart depressed areas lacking the organic resin, each of the depressed areas having a definite geometric shape, as seen in plan view, and being isolated from each other;

a first layer covering the organic resin and the depressed areas and having depressions corresponding to the depressed areas; and

a reflective base layer on the first layer, the base layer also having depressions corresponding to the depressed areas.